His Skill Compared Favorably With That of Our Best Latter-Day Men.

JEFFRIES WON'T MEET O'BRIEN

Jim Says It is Harder to Let Go of Championship Than to Win It.

One of the best contributions regarding the comparison of fighters of to-day when paralleled with the fighters in early days, is the following, taken from a conversation with James W. Coffroth in San

Unquestionably not any of the carly fighters were equals of the men of the modern school in point of extreme elever-ness. Fourteen champions of England the world are recorded before we come to a man who can be accepted as possessing even the rudiments of the art of skillful boxing. Mendoza, the Jew, was the first man to assume the orthodox lighting position, left hand and foot forright hand across the body, in use to the present day. Yet Mendoza knew nothing of the art of retreating and fight ing while going away. Boxing in his day, 1790, wag slow and unskillful to a degree which would seem utter stupidity

"Spring, who followed Crip in 1821, must be taken as the eleverest puglist from the inception of regulation sparring and boxing to the days of Mace, 1899. Spring

the inception of regulation sparring and boxing to the days of Mace, 1899. Spring was the Jim Corbett of early fistians. He was skidiful, but could not hit a bit. As wrestling was not of as much value as it would be now in these days of clean breaks and no wrestling. No doubt he was comparatively elever. That he could be called clever in the sense that Corbett was clever and a hard hitter, but not remarkable for the first-named quality as Spring was, alek Ward, Bendigo, Tass Parker, Perry, Broome and Sayers were not clever. In Sayer's best day Nat Langham, a clever left-habbed middlewdight, beat him by straight's jabbing with the left. Langham was not clever beyond using this straight left and sticking to it.

"Mace was probably the mrst of the very clever boxers, Unquestionably his skill compared very favorably with that of Corbett, Ryan, Dempsey, Jackson, McCoy and other master tacticians of latter days. A straight hitter with both hands, a cutting one, too, a man who never missed an opening and who was himself very hard to hit, Mace must be rated the first really clever fighter of the ring in a latter-day acceptation of the term. The fact that hie firstricted the Australians how to box and the game they sent to this mover been excelled. He was one of the cleverest men that ever wore a mitten. "Harry Foley, who developed hundreds of Australian boxers, who were clever to a degree, was a graduate of the Mace school, called for straight hitting with both hands, ducking in and slipping instead of blocking."

JEFFRIES REFUSES TO MEET JACK O'BRIEN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

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1.08 ANGELES, CAL, December 28.—
Jim Jeffries, who is living the life of a rancher at Burbank, declared to-day that he would pay no attention to the challenge of Jack O'Brien or any one else. The big fellow said his retirement from the ring is final.

"There is not a chance that I will fight O'Brien," said Jeff. "It wasn't a very easy thing to win a world's championship, but I'm finding it harder to let go of it than it ever was for me to get it in the first place. I do not intend to let anybody influence me in this matter. I know my own business best, and I am on the level when I say I will not fight O'Brien or any other man."

GEORGE GARDNER AFTER BOUT WITH O'BRIEN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, December 28.—Tom Sharkey, representing George Gardner, the Lowell light-heavyweight, this afternoon, issued a challenge to "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien to fight any number of rounds, at from 188 pounds up, for fun or a side bet of \$5.00.
Gardner is ready to fight O'Brien at any time or place, and will let the con-

Gardner is ready to fight O'Brien at any time or place, and will let the conqueror of lanky Bob Fitzsimmons name the conditions of the battle.

If O'Brien will not fight fifteen, twenty or twenty-the rounds or to a finish, Gardner will meet him in a six-round bout in Philadelphia, the side bet, of course, not going on a battle of such short duration. Sharkey will post the \$5,000 side bet as soon as O'Brien says the word.

New Orleans Races.

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, December 28 .- Fair

Grounds summaries: Pirst race—five and a half furiongs— Galmeds (0 to 1) first, Lord Kent (9 to E) second, Little Rose (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:13-4-6.

p) second, lattle Rose (8 to 1) third. Time, 113 4-5.

Second race-six furlongs-Glen Gallant (17 to 10) first, Ontional (22 to 5) second, Budweiser (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:22.

Third race-six furlongs-King Cole (3 to 5) first, Norwood, Ohio (20 to 1) second, Phochus (15 to 1) third. Time, 1:20 4-5.

Fourth race-mile and a sixteenth-Sonoma Belle (7 to 1) first, Jack Lory (1 to 2) second, Bouvier (5 to 1) third. Time, 1:57.

Fifth race-five and a half furlongs-Firem (20 to 1) first, Attraction (15 to 1) second Trigg Morse (11 to 5) third. Time, 1:14.

Second Trigg Morse (II to 5) third. Time, 1144.

Sixth race—mile and a sixteenth—Brookston (12 to 1) first, Saul (3 to 1) second, Trigg Morse (II to 5) third, Time, 1104.

Time, 2:03 4-5.

City Park summaries:
First race—mile and a half—Double (7 to 5) first, Layson (5 to 1) second, Little Wally (10 to 1) third. Time, 2:54 1-5.

Second race—six and a half furionss—Adesso (6 to 1) first, Beautiful Bess (2 to 1) second, Commune (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:20 4-5.

Third race—one mile handicap—Gaynish

1) second, Commune (4 to 1) third, Time, 1;20.45.
Third race—one mile handleap—Garnish (7 to 5) first, Envoy (2 to 1) second, Malediction (9 to 1) third. Time, 1;31.25.
Fourth race—mile and a sixteenth—Lampadrome (even) first, Thisle Do (5 to 1) second, Padre (3 to 1) third. Time, 1;00.1-5.
Fifth race—live furlongs—Toots (9 to 5) first, Eurocia (6 to 1) second, Lutic Mao (3 to 1) third. Time, 1:09.2-5.
Sixth race—six and a half furlongs—M. F. Tarpey (8 to 1) first, Covina (2 to 1) second. Mattle (8 to 1) third. Time, 1:30.
Seventh race—six and a half furlongs—Father Tallent (2 to 1) first, Rather Royal (5 to 1) second, Blucher (2 to 1) third. Time, 1:25.8-5.

Richmonders in New York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, December 28.—Hoffman,
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of America was begun here to-day, wher representatives of sixty-eight institutions

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Tells How He Happened to Act the Part First-Cleveland's

Mr. Thomas Jefferson, who played Rip Van Winkle at the Academy last night, is the "son of his father," for the son is as like the famous comedian, as are

Mr. Thomas Jelferson was seen yester-day afternoon at the Westmoreland Club, where he was as much at home as his father was wont to be.
"Do you find that it is a help or a

are my friends for my father's sake."

"You Are All Right."

Mr. Cleveland wrote me that he did not eare to see me act, for he liked to think of "Rip" as father played it.

Finally he came and after the performance the great ex-President came to me and said: "Tom, you are all right. The king is dead, long live the king."

"It has been said that you sometimes acted "Rip" when on tour with your father, and that no one could tell that you were he. Is this story true? asked the newspaper man.

"It is absolutely untrue," was Mr. Jefferson's reply. TO ADOPT WEST POINT PLAN (By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, December 28.—A concerted movement toward reforming the game

"My father would never have been a party to such a falsehood. I havet heard the story and I am glad to brand it as false. It is rather strange how I happened to play RID.

"Way back in 1896, my father was rehearsing in New York to open in Pitts burg on Thanksgiving Day. The company was a strong one and very expensive, During the week before Thanksgiving Day. my father was taken desperately come to his room at once and rehearse. I nearly fainted when I heard the message, but I went to his room and there he, lying in his bed, rehearsed me in the different acts. I shall never forget that scene. He was in bed and as we thought about to dle, and I was on the floor, mineing his death agony as Rip.

"I had never played the part in my life, but I had rehearsed different companies for my father, and so I knew the lines. My brother brought the manu-

of America was began here to-day, when representatives of skty-eight institutions of learning agreed to act together in securing the adoption of rules and an enforcement of them that are expected to materially lessen the danger to players, do away with mass formatons and secure permanent officials for inter-collegiate contests.

The conference perfected a permanent organization and appointed a rules committee of seven, which will, communicate with the representatives of, Yale, Princation, Harvard, Pennsylvinia, Cerneli, Annapolis and Chicago theorems, Princation, Harvard, Pennsylvinia, Cerneli, Annapolis and Chicago theorems, on with that body. None of the aboge mentioned universities was represented at to-day's constituting the existing committee on rules, asking for an amalgamaton with that body. None of the aboge mentioned universities was represented at to-day's constituting the existing to-day's to join with the committee appointed to-day, the latter will act independently and formulate rules for the guidance of the institutions ratifying to-day's action.

The committee on rules named by the conference is as follows;

E. K. Hull, Dartmouth; Lieutenant Daly, West Point; J. A. Babbit, Haverford College; Dr. Ji. D. Williams, University of Minnesota; C. W. Savage, Oberlin College; James T. Lees, University of Texas, The committee will go to Philadelphia to-morrow to present its credentials to the existing football rules committee.

The following permanent officers of the The following permanent officers of the

committee.
The following permanent officers of the conference were elected: President, Captain Palmer E. Price, West Point; vice-president, Dean W. D. Wild, Williams College; secretary, Louis Bevier, Jr., Rutger's College.

An executive committee was elected, and consists of the president, representing the New York section; the vice-president representing New England; the secretary, representing the Middle States, and the following members: Chancellor Frank Strong, University of Kansas, representing the Far West; President Welch, Ohio Wesleyan, representing ohlo; W. L. Dudley, Vanderblit University, representing the South. The member to represent the Middle West was not chosen, but will be selected later. The conference, which was the result of a call issued by Chancellor Maccracken, of New York, finally adjourned to-night, subject to the call of the president.

The instructions to the new rules committee were those recommended by West Point, and look to an open game, ellmination of brutal playing, enforcement of rules and organization of a permanent body of officials. in the West.
"An interesting fact is that I am using An interesting factors wardrobe. Everything that I wear in the play was worn by him and the leggings were not only his, but were used by Charlle Burke, when he played 'Rip' before my father had Bouccleault re-write the play.

"Mr. Boucciault said: "Cash for me; for it will not go."
"Just think what the royaltes would have amounted to, if he had chosen to be paid that way."

Father Saw Him Play It.

patch man.
"Only twice; once in Providence, and once in Atlanta, when he was on his way home from Palm Beach. I did not

"In the back, he replied, then you couldn't hear, I said. He smiled and remarked: 'I didn't come to hear the play, for I know it better than you do. I came to see the effect on the audience. They were pleased. That's what I wanted

per to act for your audience, and not to

I have been often criticised as acting "I have been often criticised as acting the first acts as a young man. Father heard of the criticism and said to me: 'I wish the public would criticise me the same way, for Rip should be a young man in the first haif of the play." 'Have you any of your family with you?"

His Daughter With Him.

"Only my daughter, who plays Old Rip's Daughter, She's the seventh generation of Jeffersons on the stage. She has not much to do, but she does that little well, for she is a born comedienne. She has to stand and listen and that's the hardest work on the stage. It reminds me of the story of the Great Ferrest and the 'super.' Forrest, couldn't get the super to stand as he wanted him to, and finally said with an oath, "Why can't you do it my way?"

"If I could, I wouldn't be a super,' replied the man with the spear.

"What are your plans for the future, will you play any other of your father's old plays?"

"Perhaps, the 'Cricket on the Hearth,'

old plays?"
"Perhaps, the 'Cricket on the Hearth,'
but certainly no other. I'll play "Rip" tall
next season and then I'll do a play that
will be written for me by Mr. Charles
Cline, author of "The Music Master,' and
The Lion and the Mouse,' which have
been such great successes,"

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very doors, he played Rip Van Winke, with such success that not a few were heard to say that he was the equal of his

heard to say that he was the equal of his famous father.

There were those, old friends of Mr. Joseph Jefferson, who shad seen thin play the part a score of times, that imagined "Rip" had passed away with his great. creator, but before the curtain fell upon the firts act, not one in the house but felt that "Rip" had, been born again, and that Washington Trying's lovable vagabond was destined to live for another generation, warm in the hearts of all who delight in pathos and revel in sentimental comedy.

After the performance, as the wet-eyed crowd filed slowly out of the playhouse, one who had come to scoff, but remarked to praise, said:

"The laurels which so gracefully adorned his father, have descended worthly creator, but before the curtain fell upon

ed his father, have descended worthly to Thomas Jefferson. I, for my part, have imagined that I onco more saw

have imagined that I oneo more saw Joseph Jefferson play "Rip Van Whiklo."

Mr. Thomas Jefferson was delighted at his reception.
"When," he said, after the play, "one considers the very inclement night, the reception that the people of Richmond have given me, is little short of marvelous, I appreciate it more than I can say."

Barring a trick of voice and a certain inexpressible ease of movement which will doubtless be his in time. Mr. Thomas Jefferson's portrayal of "Rip" was as like his father's as could be possible. His factal expression was the same, there were the same quaint turns of the head, the identical movement of the hands—such a portrait, indeed, that it is doubtful if a stranger, who like "Rip." had been asleep for twenty years, would not have thought that Mr. Joseph Jefferson was behind the footlights. The original that Mr. Joseph Jefferson had used for

years.
Mr. Thomas Jefferson has won a warm place in the hearts of the Richmond peo-ple, who, while critical, are not slow to bestow praise when worth demands it.

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The company was excellent, especially
Mr. Frank C. Bangs as "Derrick Von
Beekman," and Miss Ethel Fabler as
"Gretchen."
The two children—Viola and Leoni Falgrath—who played Little Heindrick and
Little Munice, were charming, and Miss
Jefferson. Mr. Thomas Jefferson's daughter, who played "Munice" under the ter, who played stage name of Lauretta Francis, was not

only exceedingly pretty, but played with discretion and force.

It is, indeed, seldom that so pleasing an attraction as Rip Van Winkle has been seen, in a playhouse in Richmond.

Richard the Third.

John Griffith is announced to appear at the Academy of Brusic to-morrow matinee and night in Shakespeare's tragedy, "King Richard the Third." His management promises an excellent com-pany, complete scenio and electrical equipment, and all else that is needful to insure a performance that will de-light the lovers of classic plays. Mr. Griffith's portrayals are strenuous and intellectual. He has lungs, physique and discretion, and more criticals. discretion, and many critics are very enthusiastic over him. He draws big audiences, interesting them very much and compelling admiration by his vigorous and sincere work.

"Monsieur Beaucaire."

Creston Clarke, who will appear here night is making a farewell sleur Beaucaire." the far night is making a farewell tour in "Monstern Steur Beaucairo" the famous comedy romance, in which he appeared to such great advantage in this city last season. Jules Murray has again provided Mr. Clarke, with a fine cast of players and a series of finely painted scenes. The Pump Room at Bath, England, in act I, Beaucaire's lodgings, and the ball room at Lady Rellerton's in act II, and the Park at Mr. Bantison's in act III, are said to be beautiful examples of the seene painters' art. The costumes of the players are pretty and the dancing of the statisty minuet and dainty gavoite to specially composed music, in a ball room of splendid proportions under exquisitely shaded and colored lights is a feature of this wholly admirable and enjoyable performance.

Western Rural Drama

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The "Ninety and Nine." from the pen of the playwright, Ramsey Morris, is the underlined attraction for next week at the Bljou, and while it is not a religious play as its title might suggest, it carries a moral story that teaches a strong temperance lesson, and founded as it is in a country town of the middle west, it's pretty love story, with its inrigues, plots and counter piots, carries a wholesome air of the flower ladened prairies of Indiana, and is coupled with the art of a master stage builder, the show is one of the real offerings of the season. The original New York production will be used. A special New York production will be used. A special New Year's Day Matince will be given on Monday afternoen.

Mansfield Coming.

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Richard Mansfield is giving theatregory the greatest artistic treat of years, in the promise of his remarkable charactrization of "Don Carlos," which he will not in on Saturday, January 6, at the Academy of Music.
There are 106 people with the celebrated artist. The tour is made by special train of it cars. While here Mr. Mansfield will live on his private car. They are to prepare lifteen new dressing rooms at the theatre and to handle the vast quantity of scenery, there will be an extra force of over thirty workmen on the stage, At the matince Mr. Mansfield has consented to present "Beau Brummel." The sale of scats begins on Tuesday next.

The Modern Spirit.

This is the Christmas spirit
That seems to pervade the earth,
"I wonder if this was a bargain,
And about how much it's worth?"
Pluck

Law and Equity.

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Decrees entered yesterday—Curtis R. Chiltenden vs. Fannie T. Chiltenden, decree in regard to payment of counsel's fees,
Suits instituted yesterday—Wert H. Crawford vs. James A. Morris for 1562.50; Morritt W. Crenshaw vs. Old Dominion Brewing Company, for \$209; Moses Johnson vs. Nettle Johnson, for a divorce.
Cases set for to-day—Latta and Martin Pump Company vs. James liver Mining Company; Richmond Pattern Works vs. Renoen Burton.
Ginter's executors vs. Farmvillo and Dowlatan Railrond Company set for December 28th at 4 P. M. Continued until next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Property Transfers.

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Richmond.—H. R. Pollard, special commissioner, to W. L. Carneal, 60 feet on south line of Canal Street, 80 feet west of Fourth Street, 81,810.

Henrico.—William H. Cullingworth's helps to Thomas M. Cullingworth, lot No. 87, in plan of Robin Park, \$30.

Jacob W. Wilbur and wife to Charles H. Goolee, lots Nos, 346 and 347 in plan of Highland Terrace Annex, \$98.

MANY CHARTERS.

New Concerns to Start Business With the New Year.

With the New Year.

The State Corporation Commission yesterday signed a big batch of charters for new business concerns, as follows:
Claiberne Drug Company (Incorporated), Principal office—Lynchburg, Va. Incorporators—C. R. Claiberne, president and treasurer; John C. Canada, secretary, Lynchburg, Capital stock—Maximum, \$10,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects and purposts—To conduct a general drug business.

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Atlantic Corporation. Principal office—
Notfolk. Incorporators—M. L. Cormick, peadent; A. W. Cormick, secretary and reasurer. Norfolk, Va. Capital stock—
Maximum. \$100,000; minimum. \$10.00. Obless and purposes—To deal da real estate reasurer.

estate.

The W. S. Jenkins Company (Incorporated). Principal office-Leesburg. Incorporators—Joseph M. Fox, president; W. S. Jenkins, general manager and treasure. Leesburg: C. Shawer, secretary, Waterford, Va. Capital stock—Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$55,00. Objects and purposes—To conduct a general milling business.

Portsmouth, Va. Capital stock—Maximum, \$25,000; minimum, \$5,000. Objects and purposes—To conduct the business of undertakors and embalmers.

The Burton System (Incorporates). Principal office—Richmond. Incorporators—W. S. Burton, president; W. W. Workman, secretary; W. A. Kleyesahl, treasurer, all of Richmond. Capital stock—Maximum, \$100,000; minimum, \$50,000. Objects and purposes—A general advertising and billi-posting business.

HARVARD'S PITCHERS

Crimson Team Decides to Discard Chesbro, Its Professional

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CAMBRIDGE, MASS., December 28.—
Harvard will have no professional coach for the pitchers this year, as they have had in the last three years, when Chesbro, of the New York Americans, was

bro, or the New York Americans, was the couch.

Paul Coburn, last year's star pitcher, will do that work this season, and will look after the whole squad. If necessary, he will do some of the pitching. That has not been settled, but the Harvard Athleta Committee insists that he is ell-gible.

ins not been settled, but the Harvard Athleto Committee insists that he is elligible.

If the worst comes, Coburn may go into the box. However, he will have his bands full with this season's squad, which is none too good.

Only Captain Stephenson, the catcher, and Charlie Lecouuri, who made third base last year as a freshman, are sure of their places.

There are men who have played the other positions, but none is first-class. Bradbury will probably make short, but his ability will not be equal to Matthews s. Kemble appears to be the best for second base, but could not hold the bag hast year as a freshman.

Dexier, should be a fair centre fielder, but was erratic last year, McCarty, who had played in the field for two years, will be first choice for first base, which was his position before he came to Cambridge.

The coulty pitcher in sight is Bill Taylor, who was discarded after be had pitched a few preliminary games last year.

'Willo' Keeler, of the New York Americans, will be on hand again to coach the leags in batting. The squad, with a few freshmen, who made good last fall in the practice work, will be called out January 8th, the earliest in Harvard base-ball history. The freshmen will begin work February 12th.

The Wise Guy,

Reggie—What convinced you that Tom was a born diplomat?'

Daily Court Record | EMINENT SOUTHERN EDUCATOR IS DEAD

Dr. Walter B. Hill, Chancellor of the University of Georgia. Dies of Pneumonia.

(By-Associated Press.) ATHENS, GA., December 28.—Walter B. Hill, chancellor of the University of

Hill, chancellor of the University of Georgia, died this morning of pneumonia. Mr. Hill had been ill for several weeks, The doctors abandoned hope two days ago, and it was only by the constant use of strychnine, nitro-stycerine and oxygen that heart action was maintained yesterday. The end came without pain. Watter Bernard Hill, educator and lawyer, was born in Talbotton, Ga., September 2, 1851. He was graduated from the University of Georgia in 1876 and from the University Law School in SRI, with the degree of A. M. He practiced law in Macon from 1871 to 1899, when he became chancellor of the University of Georgia, which position he had held since.

He was a trustee of Vanderbilt Uni-

Emminent Southerner. Dr. Hill was one of the most distin-guished and successful educators in the South. He had achieved distincted at



DR. WALTER B. HILL.

the bar and added greatly to his renown in the field of education. He was a milter of Tathotton, Ga., where he was born September 9, 1851. In his boyhood he atchded the best schools of his State, and

in the field of education. He was a native of Talipotton, Ga., where he was born September 9, 1851. In his boyhood he attended the best schools of his State, and later entered the University of Georgia, from which he was graduated in 1870. The following year he graduated from the leav school and also took the degree of A. M.

Mr. Hill entered immediately upon the practice of law in Macon, Ga., and rose reading and profession. He was a member of the Georgia State Bar Association and was made its president in 1859. He was also a member of the American Bar Association and severed as chairman of its committee on judicial administration.

When in 1839. Dr. Hill was selected as chairman of its committee on judicial administration.

When in 1839. Dr. Hill was selected as chancelor of the University of Georgia, he surrendered a large and hierative practice to take up the great work of developing his alma mater. He had drays been deeply interested in educational progress and actively associated with various movements for the advancement of the youth of the South. Already a trustee of Vanderbilt University at Nashville, and a strong friend of the work at Tuskegee and similar institutions for the negro, he felt impelled to give up law, when the University of Georgia called him to become its chancellor. His work at the University had been successful in an ominent degree. The standard of the institution was steadily advanced under his administration; its work was steadily broadened, and he had, through his personal influence, secured large gifts to the University of Georgia seemed by the wealthy and phillanthropic men of the North than Dr. Hill The results of this were shown in the large gifts to the University. Dr. Hill was a gifted speaker and abrilliant writer. His writings were chierly on legal and educational subjects, and ine compiled the law code of Georgia some years ago. When the Southern Education Association met in Richmond some years ago, Dr. Hill was one of the leading speakers.

Professor Sylvanus Morris, a me

OBITUARY.

Mrs. C. F. Gary. Mrs. C. P. Gary,
Mrs. Florence Euphemia Gary, wife of
Mr. Copeland F. Gary, of 2219 M Street,
dled yesterday moraling at 2:45 o'clock,
Death was due to Bright's disease. She
leaves her husband, Mr. C. F. Gary, and
seven children-Misses Moille, Lilian,
Sude, and Messrs, Wille, James, Frank
and Russell Gary. Sho is also survived
by her mother, Mrs. Ellen A. Tyson, and
three brothers.
The funeral will take place at 3 o'clock
to-morrow afternoon from Christ Church.

W. H. Baille.

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W. H. Ballie.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STUART'S DRAFT, VA., December 78.

Mr. W. H. Ballie died suddenly of heart disease Monday ovening at a few minutes past 11, just as he was about to step on the train for his home. In Washington city. He had been to wisit his wife, formerly Miss Virginia Black, a bride of three months, who has been visiting her father, Mr. J. T. Black, and family. family.

He leaves, besides his widow, a mother, four brothers and two sisters, one of whom is Mrs. Stuart Moffett, of this county! He also leaves a bright, attractive, winsome little daughter, Glen, eight years old, by a former marriage, having married Mrs. Moore, of Winchester, Va. His remains were laid to rest beneath a mound of beautiful flowers in the cemetery to-day at 12 o'clock at Tinkling Spring.

Spring.

The services were conducted by Rev.
G. R. Stribling, of Waynesbore Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. R. C.
Jett, pastor of Immanuel Episcopal
Church, of Staunton.

, A. P. Leake.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., December 28.—Alfred P. Leake, a well-known Southern Rullroad engineer, died this morning after an illness of several weeks, at his home, on Duke Street. He was one of the best engineers on this division of the Southern.

This wife and three sons survive him,

Edward Hickson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LNNCHBURG, VA. December 28.—A
private telegrain to-day from El Paso,
Texas, announced the death in that place
last night of Edward Hickson, of this
city, where he had been for five years for
his health. He was a son of John Hickson, president of the Hickson Lumber
commany, with which he was conuseted
before leaving here.

His parants had been with him sings

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SUTTON & CO. September and will accompany the remains back home for burial. He was 28 years old, unmarried and during the Spanish-American War was a member of Company E. Second Regiment, Virginis Volunteers.

Michael McAleer.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.), STAUNTON, VA., December 28.—Michs McAleer died here to-day, aged 87. If death was due to old age. He was native of Ireland and came here whe only five years old. During the Civil W he was quartermaster in the Stonews Brigade. He is survived by his wife at three some—J. W. and R. B. McAleer, Staunton, and T. H. McAleer, of Chicag Funeral from St. Francis Cathol Church Saturday morning.

Mrs. Sarah Malone, (Special to The Times-Dispatch, SALISBURY N. C., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Sareh Malone, aged sixty years, a well-known lady of northern Rowan county, suffered a fatal stroke of paralysis early yesterday morning, from the effects of which she died about noon. Her condition was known to be serious from the time of the stroke, and the end was inevitable. The funeral was held to-day.

Mrs. M. S. Whitehurst. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK VA., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Margaret S. Whitehurst, widow of John M. Whitehurst, and formerly of Norfolk, died this morning at Lilian, in the Northern Neck section of Virginia, in the skryniath year of her age. She died at the home of her son. Rev. T. C. Whitehurst. Mrs. Whitehurst lived for a long time in Brambleton Ward, and her body will be brought here for burdal.

Mrs. S. A. Donnan.

(Suecial to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSHIRG, VA., December 28.—
Mrs. Sally Ann Donnan, relict of the
late Samuel C. Donnan, died this moming at her home, in Fillmore Street. Sie
is survived by several children, all of
them grown.

Samuel Henson.

Samuel Horison.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTE, N. C., December 25.—
Samuel Henson, a wealthy offizer of Portsland, Me., was found dead this morning at Huntors Lodge, near Lumberton, N. C., where he had been spending the winter as the guest of General Bond.

Henri disease was the cause of death, Mr. Henson's only relative is a cousing his, Philip Brown, of Fortland, and the remains were shipped to that city to-night,

James E. Love.

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(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 28.—The functs of James B. Love, father of Mrs. J. H. Levier, of Love Love Love Will be held to-morrow. Love died yesterday, as seventy-five years. He was born in fe fand, and combins to America he settle in 18th in St. Louis, where he work the complete of the distance of the di

NEISZ.—Died at her father's residence 500 South Pine Street this (Thursday morning, at 6:50 o'clock, ALICE & NEISZ, aged 19 years and 5 months.— Funeral from Pine-Street Baytis Church TO-DAY (FRIDAY) at 3 o'clock P. M.

McRAE.—Died December 28th, at 1718 F M., DORINDA A. H. McRAE, wido of Dr. A. S. McRae, in her seventy sixth year. Functal from Central M. E. Churc TO-DAY at 3 o'clock.

TO CHARLOTTESVILLE (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BOSTON, MASS., Dec. 28.—Manager Fred Tenney, of the Boston National Léague base-ball team, favors Charlottes-ville, Va., os a training place for his men next Spring, and is in correspondence win the manager of the University of Virginia nine. Tenney says that a number of championships have been won by teams training there. He also has Raicigh, N. C., under consideration. If the Washington team has decided to go there, Tenney will either have to divide time at the college grounds or look for another place.

O'BRIEN TO FIGHT HART

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(Special to 14th climes-Dispatch)
PHII/ADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—"Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien, who a week ago defeated Bob Fitzsimmons in San Frantesco, will irrect Marvin Hart, of Louisville, in a. finish fight for the heavyweight championship of the world and
a purse of \$20,000 before the Reno Athletic Club, of Reno, Nevada, on or about
April 15th next.

April 15th hext.

"Philadelphia Jack" said the offer was made to him while on his way East from San Francisco, and that he immediately accepted it. Hart, it is understood, also has accepted.

BEANEATERS MAY GO

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Sporting Small Talk.

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"Kid" Solomon and Joe Green are to box twenty-five rounds at Los Angeles to-night.
The Cinclinnati Club will train at Marlin Springs, Texas, and will start South on March III Donovan, the Detroit pitcher, is spending the holidays with his parents in Philadelphia.

Phil King and Eddie Holt, the Princeton combination that worked so well this season as the coaching force of the University of Wisconsin foot-ball team, will return to Madison next fall.

Jockey J. Griffin, who at one time rode on all the Eastern tracks and was especially well known at Gutteberg and the other outlaw tracks, died in Washington on Tucaux. He was 40 years old, and had not ridden for 10 years, because of increasing weight.

TOM JEFFERSON LIKE HIS FATHER

WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY RIP

Praise.

is as like the famous comedian, as are the proverbial two peas.

The good dog Schneider would have no difficulty in recognizing the talented son of the great Rip, for not only has he the same characteristic features, but there are tricks of voice, pleasing manerisms, and peculiar gestures that recall detaility the most beloved of American actors.

Mr. Thomas Jefferson was seen yesterday afternoon at the Westmoreland Club,

"Do you find that it is a help or a hindrance, being your father's son?" asked The Times-Dispatch man. "To tell the truth, I don't know," Mr. Jefferson looked thoughtful as he replied: "It makes my audiences very critical, and the old theatre-goers will say as long as I live that I'm not a patch upon my and the old theatre-goers will say as long as I live that I'm not a patch upon my father. That's one side of it, but on the other hand, I find a host of friends who are my friends for my father's sake."

"Did Mr. Joseph Jefferson ever see you lay the part?" asked The Times-Dis-

way home from Palm Beam. I did not know he was in the theatre.

"It was at Providence that he first saw me act Rip, and after the performance he came to the dressing room and patted me on the back. Where did you sit? I asked him.

"In the back, he replied. Then you couldn't hear I said. He smiled and

His Daughter With Him.

Mr. Thomas Jefferson proved himself last night the worthy son of & worthy sire, when before an intensely critical

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The Will White Dry Goods Company (Incorporated). Principal office—Lynchburg. Incorporators—W. J. White, president W. Raymond Boze, secretary; Lottis M. O'Brien, treasurer, all of Lynchburg, Va. Capital stock—Maximum, \$7,000. Objects and purposes—To conduct a general merchandise business.

The W. H. Harris Grocery Company (Incorporated). Principal office—Richmond. Incorporators—W. H. Harris president; J. D. Berger, socretary; A. R. Ellerson, treasurer, all of Richmond. Capital stock—Maximum, \$50,000; minimum, \$25,000. Collects and purposes—To conduct a wholesale business of groceries, etc.

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Bank of Stuart (Incorporated). Principal office—Stuart, Patrick county. Invorporators—T. L. Clark, president; W. O. Hooker, vice-president; Eugeno Lewis, cashier, all of Stuart. Capital stock—Maximum, \$2,000. indimum, \$1,500. Objects and purposes—To de a general banking business.

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